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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, UN, GQ, BC

SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA ITEM 25: GUAM

REF: STATE 291440 AND PREVIOUS

1. ON DEC. 2 CHARGE PAID CALL ON SEC EXTAF F MPOTOKWANE TO RAISE A NUMBER OF MATTERS (REPORTED BY SEPTELS). MAIN THRUST OF VISIT, HOWEVER, WAS DEVOTED TO STRONG DEMARCHE ON GUAM ISSUE. DRAWING ON GUIDANCE GIVEN IN REFTELS, CHARGE: (A) OUTLINED OUT ARGUMENTS ON GUAM QUESTION AND EXPLAINED WHY USG CONSIDERS LANGUAGE "DEPLORING" AND /STRONGLY DEPRECATING" PRESENCE OF U.S. BASES TO BE UNACCEPTABLE AND GRATUITOUS AFFRONT; (B) EXPRESSED USG'S STRONG DISAPPOINTMENT THAT GOB SAW FIT TO SUPPORT FORTH COMMITTEE RESOLUTION ON GUAM: AND (C) URGED GOB TO CONSIDER VOTING AGAINST RESOLUTION, OR AT A MINIMUM ABSTAINING, WHEN IT CAME TO A VOTE IN PLENARY.

2. MPOTOKWANE CAREFULLY NOTED ALL THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY CHARGE. HE SAID QUITE FRANKLY THAT HE WAS NOT UP TO DATE ON THE ISSUE(HE HAS ONLY BEEN ABOUT 10 DAY IN HIS PRESENT POSITION), BUT THAT HE WOULD RESEARCH THE MATTER AND BRING OUR VIEWS TO THE ATTENTION OF HIS GOVERNMENT.

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